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FORWARDING REQUESTS IN A CACHE
HIERARCHY BASED ON USER-DEFINED
FORWARDING RULES

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks and the accompanying documents.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this response.